18th December 1922]

Muhammadan stipendiary students of the veterinary college.

576 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Muhammadan stipendiary students who passed out of the veterinary college during each of the last five years; and

(b) the number that have obtained Government appointments ?

A.—The information is furnished below :—

Year.	Number passed.	Number appointed in Government service.	Year.	Number passed.	Number appointed in Government service.
1918 ..	..	..	1921 ..	..	..
1919 ..	1	1	1922 ..	2	1
1920 ..	1	1			

Memorials submitted by the students of the Madras veterinary college.

577 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorials submitted by the students of the Madras veterinary college in February 1921 have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the orders that were passed on the prayers contained in the said memorial; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the orders passed ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) A copy * of the orders is placed on the table.

Oral and written examinations in the veterinary college.

578 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that only an oral examination is conducted in the case of the students of the veterinary college; and

(b) if so, why no written examinations have been prescribed in addition ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A written test in addition to an oral test involves a greater tax on the examiners and the supply of possible examiners has been very limited, but the question of introducing a written test is already under the consideration of Government.

Term fee for paying students in the veterinary college.

579 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the term fee prescribed for a paying student in the veterinary college is Rs. 400 per term of nine months in a year and on what basis this fee has been prescribed;

(b) whether in any other professional college or colleges such a high rate of fee has been prescribed in the Madras Presidency; and

(c) if so, in which institution and what are the rates of term fees ?

* Vide Appendix B on page 904 infra.